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SUBJECT : GAO VISIT TO TAIWAN TO DISCUSS ARMS SALES
- IN SEPTEMBER

REF: USGAO HONOLULU 230152Z AUG 78 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO REFTEL GAO PLANS TO SEND A TWO-MAN TEAM - ONE PERSON FROM HONOLULU (DOUGLAS TOXOPEUS) AND ONE FROM WASHINGTON - TO CARRY OUT CASE STUDIES OF MAJOR ARMS SALES FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO 29, 1978. REFTEL STATES WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY AT STATE AND DOD ON THIS PROJECT AND DETAILS ON CASE STUDIES AND CLEARANCES WILL FOLLOW.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN OVER THREE YEARS THAT A GAO TEAM HAS COME OUT TO LOOK INTO ARMS TRANSFER QUESTIONS. A TEAM WHICH VISITED FEBRUARY 22 TO MARCH 3, 1977 ASKED TDC QUESTIONS ABOUT WAR RESERVE MATERIEL BUT DID NOT GET INTO ARMS SALES PROBLEMS.

3. IF DECISION THAT TEAM IS TO COME OUT IS FINAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS, INCLUDING ON THE FOCUS OF THE TEAM'S INTEREST - THE STRICTLY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECT, THE ARMS LIMITATIONS POLICY. IF DECISION NOT FINAL, VISIT MIGHT BETTER
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TAKE PLACE AFTER DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON ON PENDING ROC ARMS REQUESTS AND RELATED MATTERS.
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